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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 2622)
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch
SUBJECT: Mistreatment and torture of civilian prisoners
by Japanese Kempei-Tai at Dumaguete, Negros
Oriental, P.I., during the period June 1944 to
March 1945.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

During the period June 1944 to March 1945, several persons were apprehended by the Japanese military police of Dumaguete and were tortured and mistreated during their confinement in jail. While being "investigated" by the Japanese, these prisoners were subjected to several forms of torture such as beating, kicking, burning with cigarette butts, "water cure", choking, judo holds, and hanging by the wrists (R 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 21, 24, 26, 29, 33, 36). Food was inadequate, sanitary facilities were hardly provided, and the prisoners were often deprived of drinking water, for which salty water was substituted. During air raids, the prisoners were not allowed to take shelter (R 10, 14, 20, 21, 36).

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合衆國太平洋方面軍總司令部

戦争犯罪部

一九四六年(昭和廿一年)三月二十八日

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——檢察部(報告書ロチ二六二号)

経由

——戦争犯罪部副司令官 鹿野将校

主 題

——一九四四年(昭和十九年)六月より一九四五年三月
ニ至ル間ニ比律賓群島「ボマグエラ」ニ於ケル日本軍兵隊ノ非戦闘員
俘虜ニ對スル虐待並ニ拷問

二. 證據概要

一九四四年(昭和十九年)六月より一九四五年三月ニ至ル間、若キ者
ノ者カ「ボマグエラ」日本軍兵隊ニ依リ逮捕セラル。監獄ニ抑
留セラル間ニ拷問ヲ受ケ且虐待セラル。日本人ニ依リ取
調ベ、間、是等、俘虜ハ打ツ、蹴ル、吸珉ケ、煙草ヲ火燒
サセル、水攻メ、息ヲ塞マラセル、采道、チ、手首ヲロウ下
ガラセルトイフ様々幾方法カ、拷問ヲ受ケタ。(R 1. 2. 4. 7.
10. 11. 13. 17. 18. 21. 24. 26. 29. 31. 36) 食餌ハ不十分デ衛生、優
殆ド與ヘズ、又俘虜達ハ屢々飲料水ヲ奪ハソ代リニ
塩水ガ與ヘラ。空襲時ニモ俘虜達ハ避難スルコトヲ許
セテカツタデアル(R 10. 14. 20. 21. 36)

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